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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for Decng

SUBJECT

Grant of Privilege leave to Sri H. Mukherjee, Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept. with effect from A.N. of 13th Dec 49 preparatory to retirement from service at the end of leave.

D. 28.12.49

No 6652 / CB 227-49-1

To

The Superintendent
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Representation Sri M.V. Visveswarayya P.W.D Secretary.

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Representation of Sri M.V. Visveswarayya, Superintending Engineer, C&M, Secretary to Govt, P.W.D requesting that he may be appointed Chief Engineer during the remaining period of his service and granted 6 months combined leave on full average salary after the date of Superannuation.

1) Sri M.V. Visveswarayya attains the age of Superannuation on 5/2/1950 and he has hardly 4 months before him to retire; during which period he requests that may be appointed Chief Engineer.

2) It is submitted in this connection that there is at present one Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings and another for Irrigation Section with the retirement Sri B.S. Narasinga Rao, Sri M.N. Lakshmana Rao, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings was placed in additional charge of Chief Engineer for Irrigation. ~~and additional to the duties of his own post.~~

3) According to the reorganisation of the Public Works Dept sanctioned in G.O dated 27/9/49 both the Irrigation and Roads and Buildings Sections are to be combined into one and placed under one Chief Engineer. There will also be another Chief Engineer designated as Special Ch: Engineer for Development and other allied works, who will also be Ex: Officio Secretary to Govt, P.W.D. This latter post will be retained for another 3 years or more.

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4) These two posts have to be filled up according to seniority. Sri M.N. Lakshmana Rao who is, at present, Chief Engineer for Irrigation is the seniormost and will, in the normal course, be occupy one of these posts. The post released after the posting of Sri Lakshmana Rao may have to be filled up by the seniormost of the Superintending Engineers. The ranks of the existing three superintending Engineers are as follows:—

I Sri K.V. Srinivasamurthy

II H.V. Visveswarayya (Secretary, PWD)

III S. Bheemiri Rao.

5) In the above order of ~~seniority~~ ranking, Sri K.V. Srinivasa Murthy stands the seniormost and has to be ~~posted~~ appointed against the post released after the posting of Sri M.N. Lakshmana Rao as indicated above. Further Sri H.V. Visveswarayya attains the age of superannuation on 5/2/1950 while Sris M.N. Lakshmana Rao and K.V. Srinivasa murthy reach their age of superannuation on 18/11/51 and 8/12/1950 respectively.

6) From the foregoing paragraphs it is seen that ~~Sri Lakshmana Rao~~ there will be only one ~~post of~~ Chief Engineer's post left open ~~which~~ to which Sri K.V. Srinivasamurthi has a prior claim and that Sri Visveswarayya will have to retire from service about 9 months earlier than

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Sri K.V. Srinivasa murthy. Hence Sri Veeraswamaiyyas request for being appointed as Chief Engineer during the remaining period of his service appears to be untenable. This is for orders.

7) This 2nd request is for the grant of 6 months Combined leave on full average salary after the date of superannuation. Under Art 147 of M.S.R all leave at the credit of an officer will lapse on his attaining his 55th year unless any leave has been applied for previously and refused, in which case such portion of the leave may be allowed after the date of superannuation Sri Veeraswamaiyya may, in the ordinary course, be eligible for such leave as may be at his credit from the date of avail upto 5/7/1950 i.e the date Superannuation.

8) Sri Veeraswamaiyya does not appear to have applied for leave and been refused the same as required under Art 147 of M.S.R. However he states in his representation that he lost chances of becoming Chief Engineer due to extensions granted to his seniors and that, if his request for the grant of Combined leave for 6 months on full average salary is conceded, it would, in effect, give him a small addition to his pension.

9) It is submitted that Sri K.D Joshi P.W.D Secretary (Rtd) was granted Combined

T.D

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Combine leave of absence on full average salary after the date of Superannuation viz 21/12/1946 mainly in consideration of the circumstances which are identically the same as those urged by Sri Visveswarayya. His request for the grant of Combined leave after the date of Superannuation is for orders.

10) The Comptroller has been addressed separately re Sri Visveswarayya's letter to the leave asked for.

~~27/10/46~~

11) The Concession of six months' Combined leave on full salary after the date of superannuation, if granted, requires financial concurrence and would be Council matter.

27.10.46 12) The requests of Sri H.V. Visveswaraiya are the following:-

(a) His appointment as Chief Engineer for the remaining period of service;

(b) Grant of six months' combined leave on full Salary after the date of superannuation.

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3. Re (a) Prior to the re-organisation of the Public Works Deptt, Sanctioned in the G.O. No. 2592-2890/CB 93-49-1 dated 27.9.49 there were two posts of Chief Engineers carrying a pay of Rs 1400/- p.m. These two appointments were held by Sri B. S. Narasinga Rao and M. Lekshmana Rao. Sri Narasinga Rao, Chief Engineer for Irrigation was granted combined leave of absence from 16-6-49 to 6-11-49, preparatory to retirement from Service at the end of the leave and Sri Lakshmana Rao, Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings was placed in addl charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. ~~xxx~~ By the Reorganisation order dated 27.9.49 also provides for two posts of Chief Engineers — one to be in charge of Irrigation, Roads and Buildings and Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau and the other for developments under the designation of Spl. Chief Engineer

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and will also function as Secy to Govt. P.W.D. Dept. The former has been sanctioned on a permanent basis and the latter for a period of three years or more. Sri H.N. Lakshmana Rao who is now holding the post of Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings may have to be appointed as permanent Chief Engineer and another officer may have to be posted as Spl. Chief Engineer which has been sanctioned on a temporary footing.

If any of the officers in the cadre of Superintending Engineers may have to be promoted as Chief Engineer and posted as Spl. Chief Engineer which is now vacant. The officers who are in the cadre of Supdg. Engineers are the following:

(a) Sri K.V. Srinivasa Murthi
(b) " H.V. Visveshwaraiya
(c) " S. Bilgiri Rao
(d) " N. Neelakantappa
(e) " K. Sri Venkataramanan
(f) " D.S. Venkatrao
(g) " H.C. Sanjeeva Iyengar
(h) " K.S. Gangadhara.

He knows.
AS
28/10.

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From this list it may be seen that the next officer to be promoted as Spl. Engineer is Sri K.V. Srinivasa murthi and Sri M.V. Visveswaraiya comes next. According to the order of seniority Sri Srinivasa murthy may have to be promoted as Chief Engineer, he will attain the age of superannuation on 8-12-1950; where as Sri Visveswaraiya becomes superannuated on 5-2-1950. As Sri Srinivasa murthi has hardly a service of one year before him it is not appropriate to overlook this claims for promotion with a view to give a chance of promotion to a junior officer, on the ground that he later retires a few months earlier than the former. Just as Sri Visveswaraiya lost his chances of promotion on account of grant of extension of service for more than one year to the previous Chief Engineers and superintending Engineers, Sri Srinivasa murthi who is senior to

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to Sri Visveswaraiya has also been similarly affected. No doubt Sri Srinivasa Murthi has put in more Service than Sri Visveswaraiya. On the date of Superannuation he will have put in a service of little over 30 years, which the total Service put in by Sri Visveswaraiya will come to 26 years. In case the promotion of Sri Srinivasa Murthi is put off, this person is also likely to be affected thereby, as he is in receipt of a pay of Rs 850/-.

16 ~~In this connection it is~~ Sri Bellgiri Rao who is next to Sri Visveswaraiya in the cadre of Supdg Engineer has given a representation claiming seniority over Sris Srinivas Murthi and Visveswaraiya and this representation has been referred to the Public Works Secy for putting up a note.

17 The above circumstances go to show that the promotion of Sri Visveswaraiya as Spl. Chief Engineer is beset with-

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difficulties and cannot be given effect to.

Re: (6)

18 There is the instance of Sri K. D. Joshi who was granted Combined leave of absence from the date of superannuation. The case of Sri Visveswaraiya is on all fours with that of Sri Joshi. He too may, as a special case, be given six months' Combined leave from 5-2-50, the date of his Superannuation, with the Commencement of the Fin. Dept.

Chief Secy)

Sd/- K
27.10.49

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19) The Question of appts. and the Chief Engineer is before Council. Sri. K. V. Srinivasa Murthy, H. V. Viswanath and S. Bilgiri Rao are all aspirants. The seniority at present is as the above order.

20) The first representation of Sri. H. V. Viswesvaraiah can therefore be decided only when the matter is considered by Council.

21) The second prayer, viz., grant of six months' leave from the date

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of Superannuation & for Special orders of Govt. Hrs would also have to be passed Council; and may be decided at a meeting of the Council.

28/10/49.

Muir Home.
Chief Muir.
Thru Sub-Secy (W.Cs.)

29.10.49.

12) May be discussed in the Council

7/11

13) Council meeting

4/11

9.11.49

14.11.49

14) Submitted with a draft Council note for approval.

15/11/49 Chief Secy

15/11/49

15.11.49 Please.

15) Agd. M/g. This wk.

16/11

16/11/49

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT * U. O. NO. FL. 4140 * 29 OCT 1949 * FINANCIAL SECRETARY, BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE 7307 3 NOV 1949

Office of the Chief Minister No. 3609 Date of Receipt 9.11.49

CHIEF SECRETARY 3887 14 NOV 1949 GOVT OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY 4475 15 NOV 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Representation from H.V. Visveswaraiah,
Secy to P.W.D

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Copy of representation dt 27.10.49 of H.V. Visveswaraiah presented to the Chief Minister re his premature retirement as Chief Engineer and the Grant of 6 months Combined leave after the date of Superannuation.

a) Chief Minister's minute thereon.
cc Home Minister W/e for opinion.
Intls K.C.A 6/11/49

b) Home Minister's minute
"Confidential"
- we may give him all the leave to which he is entitled"
Chief Minister) Intls T.M. 12/11/49

c) Chief Minister's Minute
"I have already agreed to the above"
Intls K.C.A 14/11/49.

Chief Secy. Intls T.M. 15.11.49.

Sirs,

2b) In view of the above it is for orders whether the Council note approved in para 2a above go before Council and whether Sri H.V. Visveswaraiah may not be granted the leave at his credit straightaway, as grant of leave to which he is entitled is not Council matter. If this is approved, the Officer may be advised, in reply to his representation, that he may apply for the leave at his credit immediately and avail himself of the same before the date of Superannuation.

Home Minister's Office No. 8119 18/11/49

A

Ch. Secy as above

17.11.49

27) A may be done.

28) yes

Home Min) 17.11.49

18/11/49

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29) Draft A. O letter put up for approval.
18/11/49
Chief Secy)
18.11.49

30) Signed 18/11/49

31) 18/11/49.
21/11
signed
21.11.49

CHIEF SECRETARY. 21 NOV 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

2o

Sri HV. Visveswaraiah,
Secretary to Govt - P. W. D
stating.

Rn. S 222/CB. of 22/4/49 intimating
That he may apply immediately for the grant
of the leave at his credit and that
he may avail himself of the same
before the date of superannuation -

Representation of 22/4/49 from Sri HV. Visves-
waraiah reiterating his request for the Govt
of 6 months leave after the date of superannuation.

32) The representation (flag Q) is for perusal. Sri
requests HV. Visvesvaraiah requests that he may
be continued as Secretary P. W. D till the date of
superannuation and granted 6 months leave there-
after. As per controller's certificate Sri Visves-
waraiah is entitled to only 3 months & 2 days
Combined leave (flag Y).

33) The present representation is in reply to This Office
Communication, of 22/11/49 suggesting that he may apply
for all the leave at his credit and avail himself
of the same before the date of superannuation as

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ordered by the Minister for Home on paras 26 and 28. For orders

by/sd/illegible

34) A decision has already been reached in Council regarding the appointment of a Special Chief Engineer and Ex-Officio Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. If the officer appointed as such has to take charge immediately, it would be necessary for Sri Visvesvarayya to make room for the new incumbent by proceeding on leave with immediate effect. The latter course has already been suggested to him, but Sri Visvesvarayya requests reconsideration of the matter and reiterates his request for the grant of six months leave after the date of superannuation. Sri Visvesvarayya also suggests that in the event of the Special Chief Engineer being appointed immediately, he may be allowed to continue as Secy. to Govt. Public Works Deptt. till the date of superannuation. It is doubtful if this would be practicable. The proposal, if accepted, would mean a material alteration of the reorganization proposal under which the offices of the Special Chief Engineer and the Secy. to Govt. P. W. D. are combined in one Officer.

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35) As has been made clear in Sri Visvesvarayya's representation, the request for the grant of Six months' leave after the date of superannuation is made on personal grounds with a view to earning a higher pension. It is for consideration whether the Officer's request for some concession in this behalf may be considered independently of the request for the grant of leave. If this is approved, Sri Visvesvarayya may be advised to proceed on leave as already suggested and to await orders regarding his representation on the inadequacy of the pension admissible to him, which would be considered separately.

A.

36) In view of the recent decision 25.11.49 of the Council to appoint another officer as Spl. Chief Engineer, Sri M.V. Visveswaraiya should go on leave immediately preparatory to retirement from service from the date of superannuation. If approved Sri Vis Veswaraiya will be again advised to do so.

37) The qn. of grant of leave beyond the date of superannuation may be examined separately.

Chief Secy

DSMR
26.11.49

38) In order of any thing, some concession may be shown as

Representation of Sri H. Visvesvarayya, Secretary to Govt. Public works department. 2315 CB

re para 35.

Home Minister's Office No. 8956.

Hon'ble Home.
Hon'ble L & L.
Chief Secy.
Thru Dist Secy
W/s.

NS 28/11

391 29.11.49. KMR 29.11.49

3897

U A yes
NS 30/11

U ✱ He may be retained for two months as their Secy if possible. This is a small concession which may be granted.
K.T.B 1/12

U2 Who will be Electrical Secretary if he is not retained? Has any proposal been made?
KCR 30/12

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 4279
Date 29/12/49

43 At present the P.W. Secy's post, means & includes the post of El-Secy also. There are not two such appointments. Sri. B.S. Narasinga Rao was once P.W. Secy (and also El-Secy); and the person who take charge of the post of P.W. Secy will also be El. Secy. and hence no proposals are necessary, unless the intention is to create an extra

Representation from Sri H.V. Viswanaraya a Secretary to Govt P.W.D. 2315/CB

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post of El-Secy. as Sri Iyengar from that of P.W. Secy. for a period of two months. There never was a separate post of El-Secy so far.

(Chief Minister)

44) Under the circumstances, Sri Viswanaraya may be requested to go on leave. Else on financial grounds, it will not be possible to continue him for two months more as Electrical Secretary alone.

6/12/49

Office of the Chief Minister
No 4516
Date 5/12/49

CHIEF SECRETARY 4535 7 DEC 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

6/12 6/12/49

Submit with a draft D.O letter for approval

7/12/49 46) The file relating to the appointment of the Spl. Chief Engineer, who will also be Secy to Govt. P.W. Deptt., has not yet come back with the orders of H.H. In case Sri H.V. Viswanaraya is to proceed on leave immediately, he may perhaps hand over charge to the Other Secy to Govt P.W. Deptt.

(Chief Secy)
Minr Home
Minr Elecy.

7.12.49 47)

7/12 7.12.49

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Representation of Sri HV. Visveswaraya
P W D Secretary

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48) Sri: B.S. Narasinga Rao
Can look after the Secretariat. This
means savings. I am
informed that the file
submitted to H.H will
be received today. We
may await

Ujr
9/12

K.T.B
9/12

Office of the Minister for Law & Labour
No. 4198
Date

9564
8 DEC 1949

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Invited file

49) Submitted with reference to the orders of The Hon'ble Minister for Home at para 48 supra. Orders have issued appointing Sri B.S. Narasinga (Rtd Chief Engineer) as Spl Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt, P.W and Electrical depts.

50) The draft letter to Sri HV. Visveswaraiah is for perusal and approval.

12/12/49 Chief Secy)

JCMR
13/12/49

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 DEC 1949
SECRETARIAT

CS
13/12

51) Home. Please
keep the other papers
given by him to Home Minister
a few days ago. Quickly.

Ujr
13/12

JCMR
13/12/49

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Representation of Sri H V Viswesware...

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20.

Sri H V Viswesware, Secy to Govt, PWD Rep: 6149/CB dt 18/12/49 intimating orders already passed cannot be reconsidered and that he may proceed on leave.

21) Submitted with reference to the orders of the Chief Secretary at para 51. The representation referred to has not yet been received in this Branch, and will be awaited if approved.

by 15/12/49 (Chief Secy) 53 asmk 15/12/49

15.12.49

54) This seems to have been handed over in person to Mr. L & I & Mr. Home. It was marked also to Chief Mr. ~~Received from~~

15/12 asmk 15/12/49

Submitted with a D C IV in the linked file — the representation Sri HV Viswanatha - referred to in para 52 supra.

Linked into 2568

by 20/12/49

Draft notification put up for approval

by 21/12/49 (Chief Secy) asmk 23/12/49

22.12.49

Notifn re-leave May issue

by 23/12 asmk 23/12/49

CHIEF SECRETARY 15 DEC 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

CHIEF SECRETARY 5995 23 DEC 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

WD 06820—GPB—25,000—26-7-49

General and Revenue Secretariat

Representation from Sri H.V. Visveswaraya Secy to Govt. Pub. W. D. (on leave)

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	The Comptroller Typed Gazette Notification No. 6654/CB-45-1 dt 28/12/45 granting P.L from 13/12/45 to 4/2/50 both days inclusive preparatory to retirement from service at the end of the period of leave.
	No. 665-3-58/CB dt 28/12/45 Copy to:-
	The Comptroller & Aud Gen
	The Chief Engineer for Irr & Road Development
	The Spl Chief Engineer
	Sri H.V. Visveswaraya

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Submitted

I have been ~~kk~~ intimated by the Chief Secretary in his No.D.O.9000/C.B. dated 7th May 1949 that Government has been pleased to permit me to retire from service from the date of my superannuation, namely 5th February 1950. In this connection I beg to submit the following facts for the kind and favourable consideration of Government.

At the time of superannuation I will have put in nearly 29 years of service out of which over 15 years has been temporary. My promotion to the Executive Engineer's grade was after nearly 23 years of service after stagnating in the maximum of the Assistant Engineer's grade for nearly 10 years. The maximum of the Assistant Engineer's grade which was Rs 450/- was reduced to Rs 400/- and I was the first to be affected by this reduction. Even when promoted as Executive Engineer while all those above were given a start at Rs 500/- in the grade Rs 450-50-750 I was given only Rs 450/- and had to wait for 2 years thereafter before I got my first increment in that grade. Thus continuously I have been on the border in each instance but unfortunately on the wrong side.

The promotion to the Superintending Engineer's grade also was considerably delayed due to the previous Chief Engineers and Superintending Engineers Sri. B.S. Narasinga Rao, Sri. M. Narasimhaiya, Sri. N. V. Bapat and Sri. C. N. Shama Rao etc. having been given extensions for more than one year in several instances. This has resulted in my promotion as Superintending Engineer being delayed considerably.

As a result of all the above circumstances it is found that pension that I would be entitled to would not bear a fair proportion to the position I would retire from since in calculating pension the average of the last three years of service is to be reckoned. ~~The following figures indicate that my pension would be as at present and what it would have been if I had held the position of a Superintending Engineer for at least three years as would have been possible if the extensions as mentioned in the previous para had not been granted.~~

Feb.47-Dec.47	11	months @	Rs 500/-	Rs.5500	12	mths @ 800	9600
Jan.48-Apr.48	4	"	550	2200	"	850	10200
May.48-Apr.49	12	"	800	9600	"	900	10800
May.49-Jan50	9	"	850	7650			
				Rs 24950			Rs 30600
Half average or 1/72 of total				Rs 346-8-0			Rs 422-3-0

This meagre pension of Rs 346-8-0 would hardly be adequate to maintain me in any degree of comfort approximating to the status I retire from especially under the present economic condition.

During my entire service I have always endeavoured to the best of my ability to discharge my duties conscientiously and to the satisfaction of Government. I pray that Government may be pleased to grant me an extension of service for a period of one year only from the date of superannuation from 5th February 1950. During such extension also if granted it shall be my endeavour to serve Government with the same earnestness and zeal as hitherto.

Minister for Rev. & P.W.
Minister for Law & Labour
Minister for Home
Chief Minister
Dewan.

Intd. H.V.V. 15/7/49

Copy
27.10.49

CONFIDENTIAL & IMMEDIATE.

21st November 1949.

5222/CB

Dear Sir,

With reference to your representation dated the 27th October 1949, I am desired to state that you may apply immediately for the grant of all the leave at your credit and to suggest that you may avail yourself of the same before the date of your superannuation.

Yours sincerely,

21/4

Sri H.V. Vesveswariah, B.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
BANGALORE.

c/c.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 22nd November 49

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File No.

Confidential & Serial No.

No. Immediate.

5-222/CS 22nd November 49

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to Your representation dated the 27th Oct 49 I am desired to state that You all the may apply for the grant of leave at Your credit immediately and to suggest that you may avail Yourself of the same before the date of your superannuation.

Yours Sincerely
18/11/49.

sd/-
18/11/49 (Ch. Secy. to Govt.)

To

The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept } by name

18.11.49

SLVIRS 2315 CB

Submitted

With reference to D.O.No.5222/C.B. dated 22nd November 1949 from the Chief Secretary to Government stating that I might immediately apply for the grant of all leave at my credit, I beg to invite kind reference to the last para of my representation of 27th October 1949 requesting that I might be granted ~~ie~~ six months' leave after the date of superannuation as it would help my pension to some extent at least. As has already been stated I will be drawing a meagre pension of Rs 346-8-0 after a long service of 29 years, which is hardly adequate to maintain me in any degree of comfort approximating to the status I retire from. The six months leave if granted would give me an additional Rs 30 nearly per month.

The availing of leave prior to the date of superannuation will not benefit me in any way. I therefore request for the reconsideration of my representation for the grant of six months' leave after the date of superannuation. I may be permitted to state that if the Special Chief Engineer is likely to be appointed immediately, I may be allowed to continue as Secretary, Public Works Department till the date of superannuation and the same attached to the Special Chief Engineer after that date.

Minister for Home
Minister for Law & Labour
thro'
~~Financial~~ Secretary
Chief

24.11.49

115

13th December 1949.

CONFIDENTIAL & IMMEDIATE

6149/C7

Dear Sir,

With reference to your representation dated the 24th November. 1949, I am desired to invite your attention to this office D.O. letter No.5222/C.B. dated 22nd November 1949 and to state that Government regret that orders already passed in the matter cannot be reconsidered.

I am to add that you may proceed on leave as already suggested.

Formal application for leave may be sent.

Yours sincerely,

13/12

Sri H.V. Visvesvariah, M.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electrical Departments,
BANGALORE.

Appendix F G—1] No. 4.

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To 6149/CB

Dear Sir,

With reference to your representation dated the 24th Nov 49 I am desired to invite your attention to this Office D.O letter no: S-222/CB dated 22nd Nov 49 and to state that Govt regret that orders already passed in the matter cannot be reconsidered.

I am to add that you may proceed on leave as already suggested.

Formal application for leave may be sent.

Yours Sincerely.

To DSMR 7-12-49

The Secretary to Govt P.W. Delhi

by name

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CKD 7/12

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 6654/C.B.227-49-1

General and Revenue Secretariat,
Dated Bangalore, 28th December 1949.

NOTIFICATION.

Under Article 171 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Sri M.V. Visveswarayya, B.E., Superintending Engineer, doing duty as Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave of absence from 13th December 1949 to 4th February 1950 (both days inclusive) preparatory to retirement from service at the end of the period of leave.

By Order,
(Sd) K. Srinivasan,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Memo No.6653-62/C.B. dated 28.12.1949.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to:

1. The Comptroller to Government,
2. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Roads & Buildings,
3. The Special Chief Engineer.
4. Sri M.V. Visveswarayya.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 4.

SUBJECT.....

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Under Art 171 of the M.S.R.

Sri H.V. Visveswaraiyya, Superintending Engineer, doing duty as Secretary to Govt, P.W. Deptt is granted privilege leave of absence ~~for 1 month and 23 days with effect~~ from 13th Dec. 1949 (both days inclusive) to 4th February 1950, preparatory to retirement from service at the end of the period of leave.

By order

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Chief Sec.

23/12/49 & 27/12/49

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Copy w/c to

1) The Comptroller to Govt

2) " Chief Engineer for Irrigation, R & B etc

3) " Special Chief Engineer

4) Sri H.V. Visveswaraiah with the intimation that his representation for the grant of six months leave after the date of supernumeration is separated under the consideration of Govt and that orders in this behalf will be communicated to him in due course.

5) Copy to P.W. Secy.

Accounts Officer
23/12/49
for Chief Secretary to Govt.

22/12/49

22.12.49

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

No. 13 /G.A.D. *Dated* 2-11-1949.

Leave Certificate.

Certified that Sri. H. V. Viswesvaraiah M.E.,
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D. Electrical Department
under the Mysore Govt. is entitled to 3 months and 2 days Combined
leave of which 2 months and 17 days will be privilege leave
and the rest furlough on half average salary on this date
on 19 viz. 2-11-49
under Article S. 163 & 208 of the Mysore
Service Regulations.

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.....with reference to

No. ..... dated 194

Note. The officer attains the age of superannuation on 5-2-50 on which date all leave at his credit will lapse under Art. 147 (a), M.S.R. Vol. II.

Asst. Comptroller.

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Memo No G068/CB. D. 28.10.49

The Comptroller to Govt is requested to furnish a certificate of Combined leave at the credit of Sri H.V. Viswesvaraiyya, Superintending Engineer, ~~Coorg~~ doing duty as Secretary to Govt, P. W. Dept.

Sd/- Ramakrishnaiya
for Chief Secretary to Govt.
27/10/49
27/10/49

27.10.49

442/GA1 Memo dd 4/11/49

Returned with Compliments.
Leave certificate no: 13/GA1
dated 3.11.49 on behalf of
Sri H.V. Viswesvariah is herein
enclosed.

for Comptroller
3.11.49

for
CB
4.11.49

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Office of the Chief Minister

No. Plm 879

Date of Receip. 8/4/49

Date of Return .....

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Minister for Home
Minister for Law & Labour
Chief Minister

Intd. H.V.V.

Through Chief Secretary

Copy submitted to the Chief Minister.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3974 16 NOV 1949 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Office of the Chief Minister

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14/11/49.

Home Minister
for Information.
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No. 7733

Chief Secretary
16.11.49

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Chief min office
No 3709
dt 12/11/49

Home Min. office
No. 7997

we may grant him all the leave to which he is entitled

Chief min 12/11

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KCR 14/11

Chief 15/11

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Representation of Sri [illegible] Vaidyanatha Aiyya, Secretary, Board of P W D requesting that he may be appointed as Chief Engineer during the temporary period of his service and granted 6 months Combined leave on full average salary after the date of Superannuation.

It is ascertained from the Comptroller that Sri Vaidyanathaiyya is entitled to 3 months and 2 days combined leave, of which 2 months and 17 days will be privilege leave and the rest furlough on half-average salary. Hence his latter request for the grant of 6 months Combined leave on full average salary would be untenable:

The main file on the subject bearing D.Dis: 1840/C3 has been submitted to the Minister for Home on 7/11/49 This may also be submitted for consideration with the main file

Yes
sd/-
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P. A to Home Minister

GOVERNMENT OF THE HOME MINISTER
No. 7646
Date 14/11/49

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Office of the Minister
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Through Chief Secretary.

Copy of submitted to the Minister for Law & Labour

Minister for Home S/C
H.V.V.
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27.10.49

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 NOV 1949
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Submitted

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				Rs 24950			Rs 30600
Half average or 1/72 of total				Rs 346-8-0			Rs 422-3-0

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Minister for Rev. & P.W.
Minister for Law & Labour
Minister for H me
Chief Minister
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Intd. H.V.V. 15/7/49

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE

G. O. No. 2593—2892/CB 93-49-1 dt. 27/9/49

Re-organisation of the Public Works Department

Sanctions the ——

READ:

Government Order No. P.W. 373-426/E. 1974-2027 dated 9-9-1922 sanctioning the re-organisation of Public Works Department.

2. Government Order No. 358-409/C. B. 19-26-1 dated 28-7-1926 sanctioning the formation of a Shimoga Circle of Superintendence and entrusting the Secretariat functions to the Chief Engineer.

3. Government Order No. 879-933/S. dated 19-10-1927 sanctioning the formation of a Mysore Circle of Superintendence.

4. Government Order No. P. W. 1716-56/S. dated 5-3-1935 sanctioning the formation of an Irrigation Circle of Superintendence.

5. Government Order No. 1156-60/C.B. 37-40-1 dated 4-9-1940 sanctioning the formation of a Secretariat for the Public Works Department independent of the Chief Engineer's Office, under a whole-time Secretary.

6. Government Order No. O. 119-21/C.E. 74-40-1 dated 16-7-1941 directing that the Public Works, Electrical and Railway Secretariat be amalgamated with the General and Revenue Secretariat.

7. Government Order No. 3888-947/C.B. 170-43-1 dated 12-4-1944 sanctioning the creation of the post of a Second Chief Engineer.

8. Government Order No. P. W. 2581-88/Irn. 13-46-2 dated 18-10-1946/7-11-1946 according administrative sanction to the Lakkavalli Reservoir Scheme costing Rs. 890 lakhs.

9. Government Order No. P. W. 3555-69/Irn. 2-45-258 dated 6-12-1946 sanctioning a scheme for the restoration of 4800 tanks within a period of ten years and the creation of the post of a Superintending Engineer for the execution of the works speedily.

10. Government Order No. P. W. 4449-54/Est. 147-46-2 dated 30-9-1947 sanctioning the re-distribution of the jurisdiction of the three circles, Mysore, Shimoga and Tumkur.

11. Government Order No. P. W. 9564-8/Est. 8-46-21 dated 9-4-1948 sanctioning the re-organisation of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

ORDER No. 2593-2892/CB393-49-1 dt 27/9/49

DATED BANGALORE, ... SEPTEMBER 1949.

There is at present one set of Engineers maintained for Roads and Buildings and another set of Engineers for Irrigation and a third set for Water Supply and Drainage Works. Many a time one Engineer (Roads and Buildings) stationed in one place will have no jurisdiction over tanks in that area and in consequence there has been dispersal of energy. There are also other agencies for undertaking works that ought to be undertaken by the Public Works Department, *viz.*, the Revenue Department in the rural development section and the District Boards for maintenance of their roads and buildings. With a view to avoid duplication of agency often entailing loss of time and delay in transmission of papers from one section to another, the entire field should be under one agency responsible for the due execution of all engineering and other allied works. This will also facilitate the execution by the Public Works Department expeditiously of roads, I.V.C. roads, drainage, well works, village layouts coming under rural development and other Departments. This Public Works Department therefore needs re-organisation.

2. There is no need to have one Chief Engineer for Irrigation and another for Roads and Buildings. Both the Irrigation and Roads and Buildings Sections can be combined into one and placed under one Chief Engineer. The other Chief Engineer will be designated Special Chief Engineer for development works like the Lakkavalli, the Tunga and other new development works. The Special Chief Engineer will devote himself to the complicated questions regarding the Cauvery and the Tungabhadra river valleys that are pending settlement. He will devote more time for the preparation and scrutiny of projects to develop further areas under the schedule rivers, permitted under the 1924 Agreement. This Special Chief Engineer's post will be retained for a period of 3 years or more and this Chief Engineer will function also as Secretary to Government which post is now held by an Officer of the rank of Superintending Engineer. The Special Chief Engineer will be given the assistance of one of the Assistant Engineers sanctioned for the special works.

3. The Permanent Chief Engineer will be in charge of Irrigation, Roads and Buildings and Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau. He will be given the assistance of a Superintending Engineer who is designated as Deputy Chief Engineer to look after all routine and simple matters which do not call for the special attention of the Chief Engineer.

4. BASIC ORGANISATION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.—Three Technical Assistants of Assistant Engineers' grade will be attached to this office, one for Roads and Buildings, one for General Irrigation and one to deal with K. R. S. and other special matters. A gazetted officer of the Assistant Commissioner's cadre drawn either from the Civil Service or an officer of corresponding status from the Public Works Department will be attached to the office to deal with the routine non-technical matters in the current section. The Government Architect will continue as hitherto. To help the various Sections, 8 Graduate Surveyors are allowed to the Chief Engineer's Office.

5. BASIC CIRCLES IN CHARGE OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.—The State will be divided into three permanent basic circles as indicated below :—

(1) *The Cauvery Circle* comprising the Mysore District, the Mandya District, and Holenarsipur and Arkalgud Taluks of Hassan District with headquarters at Mysore.

(2) *Shimoga Circle* comprising the remaining Taluks of Hassan District, Chickmagalur District, Shimoga District and Chitaldrug District with headquarters at Shimoga.

(3) *Tumkur Circle* consisting of Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore Districts with headquarters at Tumkur or Bangalore.

6. The Water Supply Division and the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering are at present under the direct control of the Chief Engineer. These two Divisions will be included in the Tumkur Circle and will be continued for about a year to complete the works under execution expeditiously. The two Divisions will be combined into one after June 1950. It should however be noted that all works connected with the water supply and Bureau of Sanitary Engineering should ultimately be got executed through the agency of the existing Divisions unless special works costing about a lakh of rupees and more, are sanctioned in which case a temporary Sub-Division may be created.

7. TEMPORARY CIRCLES.—The Superintending Engineer of the temporary Lakkavalli Reservoir Circle, will continue to be in charge of Lakkavalli Project and its allied works. There is another Circle recently created for the execution of works of the Electrical Department. The question whether the Circle should be under the Electrical Department or under the Public Works Department will be further examined.

These two Circles will, however, be abolished after the special works are completed.

8. DIVISIONS.—There are at present 17 permanent and 8 temporary Divisions. These are now distributed as under, having regard to administrative convenience and expeditious execution of works :—

	Basic Permt. Divisions		*Temporary Divisions*	
Cauvery Circle	6	plus	2	(1 for Nugu)
Shimoga ,, ...	4	,,	2	
Tumkur ,, ...	5	,,	0	
Lakkavalli ,, ...	0	,,	3	
Electrical ,, ...	0	,,	2	
	15	plus	9	

The temporary Divisions will be abolished after the full development of the river valleys and other special works.

9. SUB-DIVISIONS.—Having regard to the area of each Taluk, the number of tanks therein and the quantum of road and other works pertaining to Public Works Department Rural Development, District Boards, etc., the Sub-Divisions are formed. There is no need to have separate establishment for Rural Development, I. V. C. roads, District Boards after the new set up is established. There are at present 61

permanent plus 69 temporary Assistant Engineers and 4 Honorary Assistant Engineers, *i.e.*, in all 134. These are distributed as shown under :—

Basic Sub-Divisions	...	62
Water Supply Sub-Division	...	4
Sanitary Sub-Divisions	...	2
Chief Engineer's Office	...	3
Circle Offices	...	3
Asst. Engineers to sanctioned special Sub-Divisions.	...	42
		116

~~The distribution of Division and Sub-Division is indicated in the Annexure 'A'.~~

10. NON-GAZETTED STAFF.—Considering the area of each Taluk, the number of tanks and the quantum of other works in each Taluk, it is essential that a Graduate Surveyor should be posted to each Taluk except in the case of Alur and Kumsi Taluks, which being small in area may be added on to the adjacent taluks. The distribution of non-gazetted staff is as indicated below :—

Surveyors at the rate of 1 for each Taluk as Section Officers	...		80
Project Sub-Divisions under all the 18 Divisions including the Water Supply and Sanitary Bureau—one Graduate Surveyor for each of these Divisions	...	...	18
2 Graduate Surveyors are given for each of the 3 Basic Circle Offices for scrutiny of projects	...	...	6
Graduate Surveyors to the Chief Engineer's Office	...	...	8
Graduate Surveyors to work as Section Officers for supervision of all the river channels in the State	...	...	28
Temporary Graduate Surveyors to be continued in charge of works as per present sanction.	...	...	93
To attend to large number of minor tanks to be restored in the Districts of Kolar, Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur	...	...	9
			242

against the existing strength of 267 Graduate Surveyors including temporary hands.

SUB-ENGINEERS.—The Sub-Engineers, whose existing strength is 10, will be posted to important special works.

OVERSEERS.—The permanent strength of 66 Overseers will be retained. Out of these, one Overseer will be posted to each Division for the preparation and scrutiny of projects.

SUB-OVERSEERS.—There are at present 668 Sub-Overseers including men shown in Rural Development, Railway Cess Works, I.V.C. Works, etc. The distribution of the Sub-Overseers will be as under :—

One Sub-overseer for each Hobli in 129 Malnad Hoblis (Malnad areas of Heggadadevankote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet are also included)	...	...	129
One Sub-Overseer for 2 Hoblis of Maidan area	...	..	120
There are at present 118 Sub-Overseers in the Visvesvaraya canal area and it is proposed to reduce the number to 90	..	...	90
Vani Vilas Sagar Channel	...	...	5
Existing Sub-Overseers in Bangalore Buildings Division	...		12
Existing Sub-Overseers in Water Supply Division	...	...	4
Bhadra Channels	...	...	2
One Sub-Overseer for each Division including Water Supply Division			18
Leave Reserves	...	...	27
			407
Temporary Sub-Overseers as per existing sanction for special works		...	201
		Total	608

against the existing strength of 668 Sub-Overseers. This arrangement will enable the posting of a Graduate Surveyor, an Overseer and one Sub-Overseer to each Division for preparation and scrutiny of new projects.

GENERAL STORES.—Having regard to the large quantities of materials like steel, cement, timber, tools, spare parts, pipes, etc., handled year after year, it is necessary to organise a Central Stores Section as in the case of the Electrical Department. An officer of the status of an Executive Engineer should immediately be placed on special duty to organise this section. The post of the Under-Secretary attached to the Secretary's office should be retrenched and an Assistant Engineer posted to that

charge. The post of Executive Engineer thus saved may be utilised for organising the Stores Section. After this section is satisfactorily organised, one of the Executive Engineers released by combining the Water Supply Division and the Sanitary Bureau may be posted to be in charge of the Central Stores.

MECHANICAL SECTION.–There are at present about 150 lorries, 40 road, rollers stone crushers, cement concrete mixers, etc., and there being no proper arrangement for repairs to and maintenance of this equipment, the present arrangement, it is feared, would lead to wastage and loss to the Department. Till a central agency of the Government is created for this purpose, small maintenance units will be set up in all the district headquarters. These units will be under the Executive Engineers.

GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN.—In view of the urgent need to develop lift irrigation in river valleys and other small projects as a short term plan, eight Assistant Engineers, eight Graduate Surveyors and eight Sub-Overseers with the necessary staff for surveying and preparation of projects would be posted without any loss of time. The Chief Engineer will submit immediately proposals for the formation of lift irrigation sub-divisions which will be under the Executive Engineers of the respective divisions. These projects should be got executed through the existing staff and no extra staff will be allowed.

By the re-organisation of the Department in the manner indicated above, there will be a saving in cost corresponding to the reduction in the strength by a Superintending Engineer, 18 Assistant Engineers, 25 Graduate Surveyors and 60 Sub-Overseers.

10. The officers and subordinates thus retrenched will be absorbed in the sanctioned special works such as the Lakkavalli Circle, Electrical Circle and other special works for which full complement of establishment has not yet been posted. Due provision will however be made for the staff required for special works.

11. For the expeditious execution of work and for payment to be made without inordinate delay, it is necessary to liberalise the powers of sanction of Engineers. The powers as now enhanced are as indicated under :—

(*a*) Assistant Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 500 for repairs with the appropriate safeguards.
(*b*) Executive Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 5,000.
(*c*) Superintending Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 10,000.
(*d*) Chief Engineers—May sanction works up to Rs. 15,000.

The Chief Engineer will examine the question of delegating powers to gazetted officers below him with a view to have disciplinary control over their subordinates.

12. Government are, after careful consideration, pleased to sanction the re-organisation of the Public Works Department as set forth in the foregoing paragraphs of this Order. ~~The strength of the executive establishment as sanctioned under the re-organisation scheme is as shown in the proposition statement (Annexure 'B').~~

13. The Chief Engineer is requested to submit immediately proposals for redistributing the officials and others among the officers as now re-organised, indicating specifically the surplus hands and how he proposes to absorb them.

14. As it will take some time to redistribute the staff including the officers among the several offices and works as laid down in the foregoing paragraphs of this Government Order, the Comptroller and the Auditor, Public Works Department, are requested to admit in audit their salary and other bills as hitherto till then.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—

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The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings
The Comptroller to Government
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The Presidents of District Boards through the Deputy Commissioners
The Chairmen, City Improvement Trust Boards, Bangalore and Mysore
The President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore
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